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SUBJECT: GOK CRACKS DOWN ON STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS

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1. GOK'S STUDENT TROUBLES SEEMS OVER FOR TIME BEING. UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI CAMPUS DESERTED FOLLOWING CLOSURE FEB 26. EARLIER REPORTS OF STUDENT DEATHS APPARENTLY INCORRECT ALTHOUGH THERE WERE SEVERAL SERIOUS INJURIES AS INDIRECT RESULT POLICE ACTION. CONTROVERSY NOW CENTERING AROUND QUESTION POSSIBLE OVER-REACTION BY UNIVERSITY OFFICIALS AND NEED TO RESCHEDULE CANCELLED EXAMINATIONS.

2. ALTHOUGH LABOR UNION LEADERS HAVE PUBLICLY CON-
DEMNED POLICE ACTION AGAINST STUDENTS, QUESTION OF
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COMMON CAUSE NOW ACADEMIC AS MOST STUDENTS HAVE RETURNED

HOME. WHILE UNIONS MIGHT HAVE TRIED TO USE
STUDENT DISTURBANCES TO OWN BENEFIT HAD THEY CONTINUED,
UNLIKELY WORKERS FEEL MUCH IN COMMON WITH RELATIVELY
WELL-OFF STUDENTS.
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